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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, **the period for response to which has been extended to April 1, 2006,** please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.